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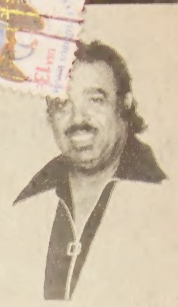

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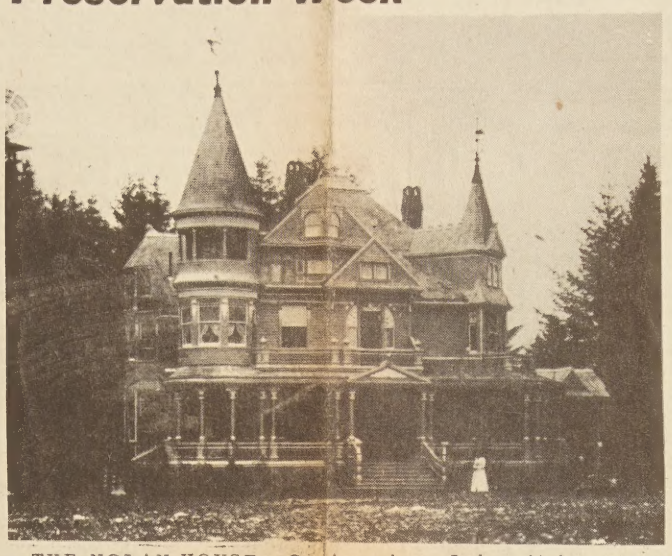
MCCHORD AFB, WA.--Airman First Class Johnny Pendergrass, foreground, and Mr. Cliff Goodrich work on a newly constructed ramp in front of the Civilian Personnel Office here. The 62d Civil Engineering Squadron has been constructing the ramps around the base to make it easier for handicapped employees and handicapped persons seeking employment, to move about the base. More projects to remove other architectual barriers for handicapped persons are being planned. (U. S. Air Force Photo by AIC Randy Robinson)

Photo Exhibit Celebrates National Historic Preservation Week



THE NOLAN HOUSE--On American Lake, it is one of the highlights of the cityscape...circa 1899 exhibit now on display at Old City Hall, Tacoma saluting National Historic Preservation Week May 9-14. The 70 photographs are a project of Tacoma/Pierce County Bicentennial Commission.

A special showing of cityscape. . .circa 1899, a project of the Tacoma/Pierce County Bicentennial Commission, is saluting National Historic PreservationWeek (May 9-14) with a current, public display at Old City Hall, Tacoma.

The 70-photograph exhibition will hang until May 31 on the third floor. Hours are: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Patrons will be given a printed guide describing the pictures, their background and historic special features.

"Primary focus of the show is the rich architectural heritage of the area at the turn of the century with glimpses of people, events and lifestyles," commented David Domkoski, project coordinator.

The state advisory council on Historic Preservation will hold their May 14 meeting in Old City Hall. Domkoski was invited by the council to display "cityscape" during the all-day meeting.

ARGUMENTS FOR DEMOCRATS

Former Governor Ronald Reagan's peppery criticism of the Ford Administration is providing heavy packaged arguments for Democrats. Though Ford's defenders tend to dismiss the attacks as campaign vagaries, they are having effect among a growing number of dissatisfied Republicans.

The split in the GOP family is deeper than is generally assumed. And every rock tossed at Ford by his fellow clansmen makes a dent for Democrats. They won't have to scrape their brains to unearth arguments against Republican leadership.

The White House is saying that the Reagan 30-minute TV speech to the nation in which he accused the Administration of failure to maintain military superiority over the Soviet Union, of not supplying the means guaranteeing permanence of the Social Security system, of going to the Helsinki Conference to help give away "the freedom of millions of people, and that it took the Ford Administration twelve months to add $95 billion to the national debt," is a scandalous distortion.

The Administration retorts that all of these finger-waving accusations are simply irresponsible fabrications. Reagan continues to harp on school busing as adverse to the nation's best social outlook. Even George C. Wallace, America's arch segregationist, has found it politically expedient to pianissimo the school busing issue.

What is disturbing is that candidates in both of the two major parties have systematically ignored the larger issues of poverty, high unemployment rate, job discrimination, and inadequate housing that are unhealed sores that plague minorities and the poor.

Minorities are still fighting for all the privileges of full citizenship. Woe be unto aspiring Presidential candidates who dare ignore that salient fact. The day of political reckoning is close at hand. Minority voters share in common one unfailing virtue: they don't forget the enemy come election day. RIGHT ON!

1976 Conference on Aging Set for Seattle Center

"Independence for Older Americans" will be the theme of Washington State's 1976 Conference of Aging, May 19th and 20th at the Seattle Center.

Arthur S. Fleming, U.S. Commissioner on Aging, will be the keynote speaker at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 19th. Seattle Mayor Wes Uhlman will be the banquet speaker that evening.

Don Bonker, U.S. Representative, Third District, Washington State, will be the luncheon speaker on Thursday.

Authorities on aging scheduled for the two-day conference include: Kathleen Burke, nutrition consultant, California Commission on Aging; Louis E. Gelwicks and Sharon Fujii, Gerontological Planning Associates, Santa Monica; Mary T. Goodwin, public health nutritionist, Maryland; Ruth Kocher, public health nutritionist, New York; Beatrice Schiffman, Regional Representative, National Council on Aging, San Francisco; Neal Cutler, Andrus Gerontology Lab, University of Southern California.

Roy Schindelheim, M.D., Chief, Washington State Office on Aging, said key issues for the conference will be legislation, nutrition, housing and health. "Washington is emerging as a leading state in seeking positive solutions for the problems of senior citizens. The Washington State Conference on Aging will be a major educational forum for these ideas and tasks. And certainly, the needs of those over 60 years of age will someday be the needs of all of us," said Schindelheim.

Boys Club News

BOXING

The Boys' Club Boxing Team went to Vegas to attend the National AAU Boxing Tournament. They will be there from May 9th thru May 15th 1976. Mitchell Mayes and Butch Warren of the Tacoma Boys' Club will be competing for positions on the Olympic Boxing Team.

1976 SUMMER CAMPING PROGRAM

The Boys' Club is now in the process of signing children up for our 1976 Summer Camping Program. There are a limited number of camperships available. So it would be to your child's advantage if you are in need of a campership, to sign up now in the office at the Downtown Boys' Club. For more information call 272-3044. (A Campership is when all the expenses are paid by some other resource other than yourself for your child to attend summer camp.)

FREE "BOAT TRIP" FREE

The Boys' Club will be sponsoring a free boat trip on the Puget Sound June 5, 1976 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Lunch will not be provided, so be sure to bring your own lunch. There is a limit of 100 passengers, which includes children and parents. You can sign up for this trip in the office at the Boys' Club. For more information, contact Jim Johnson at 272-3044.

BASEBALL SIGN UP

Baseball sign-up is now in progress at the Downtown Tacoma Boys' Club. If you are interested in playing baseball for the Downtown Boys' Club, you can sign up in the office at the Boys'Club located at 711 South 25th Street. For more information call Jim Johnson at 272-3044.

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING

The next Parents' Club Meeting will be May 12, 1976 at the Downtown Boys' Club at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested may attend. If you are interested in joining the Parents' Club or if you would like more information you can call the Boys' Club at 272-3044.

NEW GYM SCHEDULE - EFFECTIVE MAY 3, 1976

The new Hours for the Boys' Club for boys and girls in the Gym is as follows:

A. Monday thru Friday
9-15 years old 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Girls all ages 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Alumni 16 and over 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

B. Saturday
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Alumni 16 and over 12 noon to 2 p.m.
Girls 2 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

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SBA and OMBE Announce Plans to Coordinate Minority Business Activities

The Small Business Administration and the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) today announced plans to coordinate actions at the national and regional levels that will strengthen and expand support of minority business activity by the two agencies.

Announcement of the plans we made at a meeting today at the Commerce Department when a formal agreement and memorandum of understanding between the two agencies was signed by Commerce Under Secretary James A. Baker III, SBA Deputy Administrator Louis F. Laun, OMBE Director Alex Armendaris, and SBA Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business C. Mack Higgins. Baker is chairman of the Interagency Council for Minority Business Enterprise, of which Laun and SBA are members along with 27 other federal agencies and offices, including OMBE.

The agree ment established between SBA and OMBE and their officials summarily calls for the agencies to:

1. Develop both short and long range joint objectives and a comprehensive evaluation system.
2. Develop and complete (a) a joint review of management and technical assistance staff standards, (b) a joint evaluation of the SBA minority vendors program and the OMBE purchasing council program, and (c) coordinate a joint effort to review and improve knowledge of success factors of minority firms.
3. Mutually coordinate program improvements.

The agree ment calls for the agencies' budget officers to coordinate budgetary requests and program plans wherever legally and feasibly possible, with emphasis to the placed on relating OMBE's business packaging objectives to SBA's minority business loan programs.

Mutual plans call for the SBA and OMBE regional and field offices to coordinate day-to-day program activities and conduct joint projects with a view toward eliminating duplicative activities. Formal regional agreements will be executed and updated periodically.

OMBE and SBA will coordinate on the Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Comapany (MESBIC) program in generating private capital, and in the licensing and provision of matching federal funds, with SBA consulting with OMBE concerning the potential impact of any changes in MESBIC regulations or policy. OMBE will expand its efforts toward gaining greater use of the private sector.

Among other actions the respective agencies will ensure that their regional organizations are in compliance with the agreement within 30 days after its execution.

Film at TCC

The Black Woman will be shown on May 21, 1976 at the African-American Cultural Center at Tacoma Community College. Poetess Nikki Giovanni, Singer Lena Horne, Bibi Amina Baraka (wife of poet-playwright Imamu Amiri Baraka) and other Black women discuss the role of Black women in comtemporary society and the problems they confront. Topics discussed include the relationship of Black women to Black men, Black women to White society, and Black women to the liberation struggle. There is singing by Roberta Flack, a dance by Loretta Abbott. and Peotry by Nikki Giovanni.

Campaign for Jobs for Vets Underway

May 15, 1976 is Armed Forces Day - a day the nation has set aside for giving recognition to the men and women of the Armed Forces. Many of the military people we pay tribute to on that day will soon be returning to our communities to start a new life as a fellow private citizen. What are they returning to? A community that is struggling through recession and possessed by the hardships and adversities inherent to abnormal unemployment rates. As a nation - as a people, we can offer many philosophical reasons for our present economical position, yet the problems still exist and will continue to exist until each individual becomes involved and does his or her part.

On May 13, 1976 the citizens of Tacoma and Pierce County will be getting involved. Mayor Johnston of Tacoma and other county government executives have proclaimed Thursday, May 13, 1976, as "Hire a Veteran Day." Mayor Johnston's Veterans EmploymentTask Force and the National Alliance of Businessmen have been diligently preparing a campaign designed to secure jobs or pledges for jobs for the more than 5,900 veterans actively registered with the State Employment Security offices in Pierce County. The foundation for the campaign will be a form of "telethon." Volunteers from throughout the county and Fort Lewis will man telephones on May 13, 1976 and attempt to obtain jobs or pledges for jobs from the 1,200 or more businessmen they intend to talk with throughout the day. This effort alone will not solve the veteran unemployment problem, but it is one step in the right direction - one way of getting involved. The success of the campaign will depend largely on how the business community can broaden its economic perspective and find a way to open the door to needy veterans.

A similar campaign was conducted in Washington, D. C. a few months ago--the results--600 job pledges. A like number of pledges in Tacoma and Pierce County will scratch the surface of the problem. However, each time we scratch the surface we get closer to the core.

May 13, 1976, "Hire a Veteran Day," may be just what we need to show the Vietnam era veterans of our community not only that we support our men and women in uniform on Armed Forces Day but we still support them after they have discarded their uniforms and rejoined us as neighbors and fellow citizens.

If you have a job for a veteran or can pledge a job in the immediate future, call the National Alliance of Businessmen at 593-6520.

Liberty and Its Limits

A $13,282 grant from the Washington Commission for the Humanities will fund a three-week debate by citizens of the Puget Sound area on "Liberty and Its Limits in Today's Society," starting May 19.

Sponsored by the Bicentennial committees at Tacoma Community College and Fort Steilacoom Community College and television stations KTPS and KCPQ, films will be shown over channels 13 and 62 to the general public while they are viewed by discussion groups at locations throughout the area. Telephone banks will be open for questions from viewers and discussion group participants.

Each film presents another "issue": freedom of speech, freedom of equality and personal freedom. The films will be introduced on Channel 13 by Jim Harriott, and on Chennel 62 by Justice R. F. Utter.

The crux of the dubate will revolve around the views of one humanist and one activist at each station, and the questions which can be called in by the general public and members of the discussion groups.

Each discussion group will be headed by a humanist and an activist who will discuss the issues raised following each film.

The films, from the "New Birth of Freedom" series, will be shown over Channel 62 starting May 19, and Channel 13, May 20.

The other two films will be shown on Channel 62, May 26; Channel 13, May 27; and Channel 62, June 2; and Channel 13, June 3. All airings will start at 8 p.m.

Seales to Present Boxing Exhibition

Olympic Gold Medal winner, Sugar Ray Seales, will present a boxing exhibition at the Lincoln High School gymnasium, May 18. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. Seales will work out with his brother, Dale Grant, as his sparring partner.

The exhibition will be a real sparring match--a part of Seale's normal workout. Training gear will be worn, but the energy of the punches will be real.

Also on the program will be a martial arts exhibition by Ed Lewis assisted by his team, Warriors of the Martial Arts. Lewis is a holder of the Black Belt and a professional in free style martial arts.

The event is sponsored by Fort Steilacoom Community College mid-management students. Proceeds will go to support the travel expenses of the four FSCC state winners of the 1976 Career Development Conference for their trip to Chicago to compete for national honors. They are Patricia Bergiord, Steve Peters, Ina Rattenbury and Mike Garrison.

Admission charges are $2 for adults, $1.50 for students with I.D., children under 12 free.

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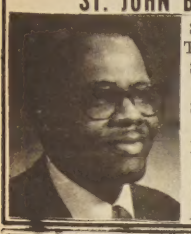

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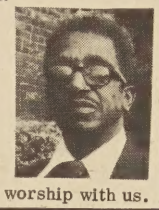

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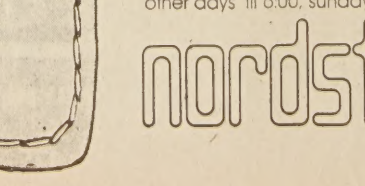
Special City Council Meeting

Please be advised that a Special Meeting of the Tacoma City Council has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 12, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. in the auditorium of the Department of Public Utilities, 3628 South 35th, Tacoma, Washington.

This meeting is being held for the purpose of honoring and presenting awards to Police and certain citizens and is being called pursuant to a request by Mayor Gordon N. Johnston.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Mrs. R. E. Altheimer will be the Celebrant at the 4 p.m. services at Emmanuel Temple Church of God in Christ, 12th and G St. on Sunday May 9th. The sponsors are the Young Women's Christian Council of the church. Missionary Altheimer has worked by her husband's side in Tacoma almost thirty-two years. She is a volunteer for the Senior Citizens of Tacoma and a benefactor of many. She is on the Sick Committee at her church and brightens many sick rooms. The program will begin at 4 p.m. and the public is invited to help this lovely lady receive her flowers while she is living. Also, Mrs. Y.W.C.C. of 1976 will be crowned and Mrs. Leceola Andrews of Oakland will be the guest speaker. Y.W.C.C. of Emmanuel Temple, 1121 S. "G" St.

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The Reverend Frank W. Smith, III will continue his Soul winning Revival at Edwards' Temple, Church of God and Christ, located at 1107 S. 21st St. in Tacoma, for the second straight week. Many Souls have been blessed during the time Reverend Smith has been at Edwards' Temple and we are inviting everyone who would like to join us in this Revival to come out.

Accompanying Reverend Smith in the Revival will be Minister Jerry Dates from New York City, who will open your mind and ears spiritually by singing Gospel Songs with his God-Given Talent.

There will be a Midnight Musical on Friday, May 14 at 12 midnight. Everyone is cordially invited.

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The Bethlehem Baptist Women's Society will observe their annual "Woman's Day" on Sunday May 16, 1976 at 3 p.m. at our church located at 1725 S. "I" St. in Tacoma. Mrs. Julia Burton will be the guest speaker. She is Director of International Missionary relay team and has been appointed to East Africa as a worker in Kenya and Tanzania. She is also an instructor for the American Red Cross First Aid. Everyone is welcome. Bethlehem Baptist Women's Society: Mrs. Harry Norwood, President; Mrs. Thomas Daniels, Program Chairman; Mrs. Wardell Canzda, Publicity Chairman; Rev. Robert H. Davis, Pastor.

For Women Only

The Women's Center at Fort Steilacoom Community College is Sponsoring a free workshop for women on campus and in the community. The workshop, "YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY. . .MAYBE," will be held on May 12, 1976, 7:30 p.m. Building B-3 (located to the left of the Minority Affairs Building).

Growing out of a past workshop that dealt with assertiveness training and decision making, this workshop will provide an opportunity to discuss the philosophy of feminism and how it relates to the goals and attitudes of individuals. This will also be an opportunity to share feelings and experiences of being a woman in a "man's world" and questions, comments and opinions will be welcomed.

We hope that everyone who is interested will attend and feel free to join in the discussion. If further information is desired, please call 552-3444.

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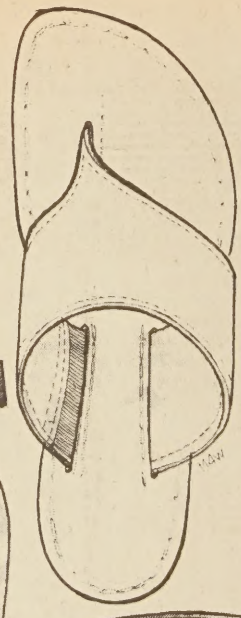

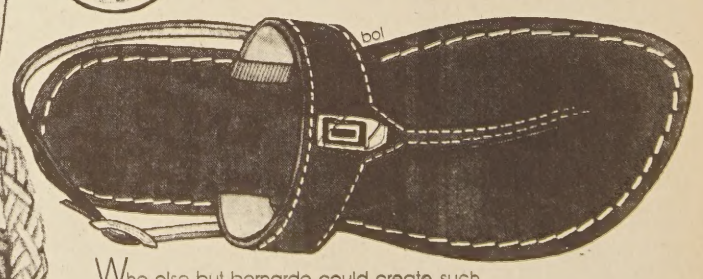

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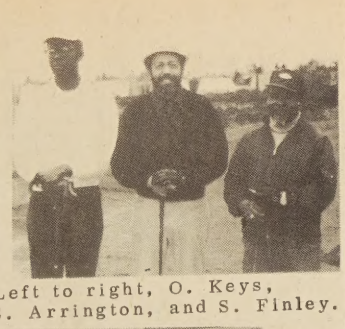

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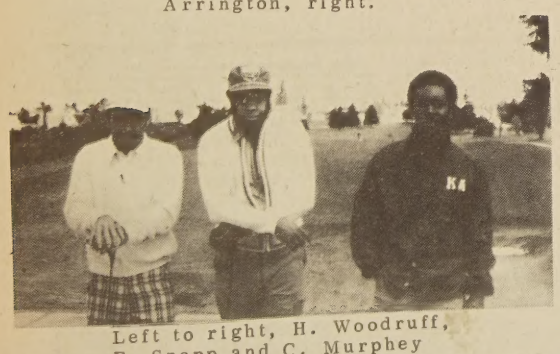

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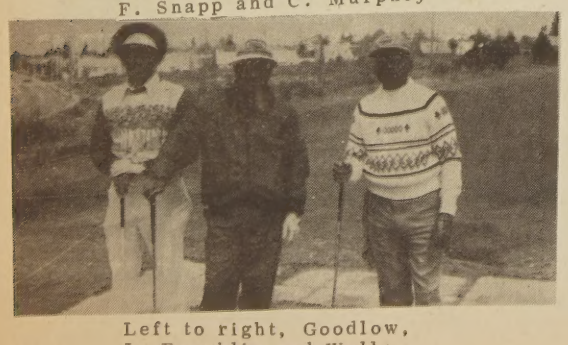

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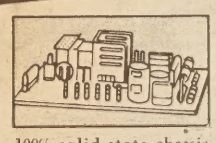

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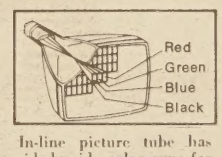

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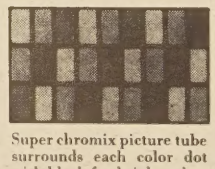

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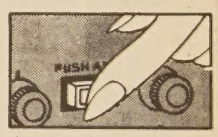

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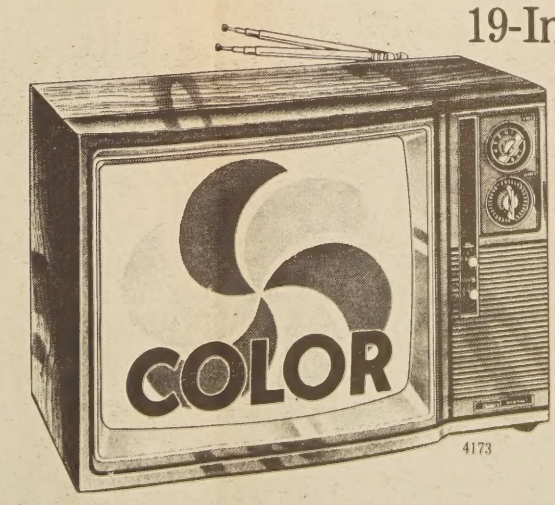

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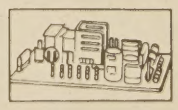

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Federal Way - A Growth Story

By Jean Simpson

This week THE FACTS is focusing on the Federal Way area, the fastest growing area in South King County. Its location is unique, being mid-way between Seattle and Tacoma. We are especially focusing on the realtors in the area, for their response to our articles on housing. The area has lots of homes in all price ranges. Nordberg & Associates, along with Ralph C. Fleming, is one of the oldest realtors in the area and has frequently advertised in THE FACTS in the past.

Mr. Karl Nordberg, who is the owner of Nordberg & Associates, states that since starting the office almost 20 years ago he has seen the area grow from about 6 offices to it's now present count of approximately 30.

If you are in the market for a home, try one of the offices listed in our Real Estate section. You will also find the area has all the usual stores for shopping. For the traveling man, it's 15 minutes from Sea-Tac Airport.

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The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the city's option to purchase a share of the output of two Washington Nuclear Power Projects, No. 4 and No. 5. Project No. 4 to be located at Hanford, Washington, and No. 5, near Satsop, Washington.

Tacoma City Light has an option to purchase approximately 9 - 1/2 percent of the nuclear electrical generation of these two projects. The option would be exercised by approval and execution of a participants' agreement. The public is invited to attend and to offer their opinions and to ask questions on this program. The hearing will be conducted by the Tacoma City Council and the Tacoma Public Utility Board.

A summary of the proposed participants' agreement will be made available upon request to: Mr. Don Caha, P.O. Box 11007, Tacoma, WA 98411, or by telephoning: 383-2471, extension 212.

Tacoma City Light Customers Are Invited To Attend.

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